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New Delhi, the 1st June, 1972/Jyaistha 11, 1894 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 1st June, 1972, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT AMENDMENT ACT, 1972

No. 21 OF 1972

[1st *June*, 1972]

An Act further to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 1972. Short title.

53 of 1961. 2. In section 2 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (2), for the words "Nothing contained in this Act", the words, figure and letter "Save as otherwise provided in section 5A, nothing contained in this Act" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 2.

Insertion of new section 5A.

3. After section 5 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Continuance of payment of maternity benefit in certain cases.

"5A. Every woman entitled to the payment of maternity benefit under this Act shall, notwithstanding the application of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, to the factory or other establishment in which she is employed, continue to be so entitled until she becomes qualified to claim maternity benefit under section 50. of that Act.". 34 of 1948.

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